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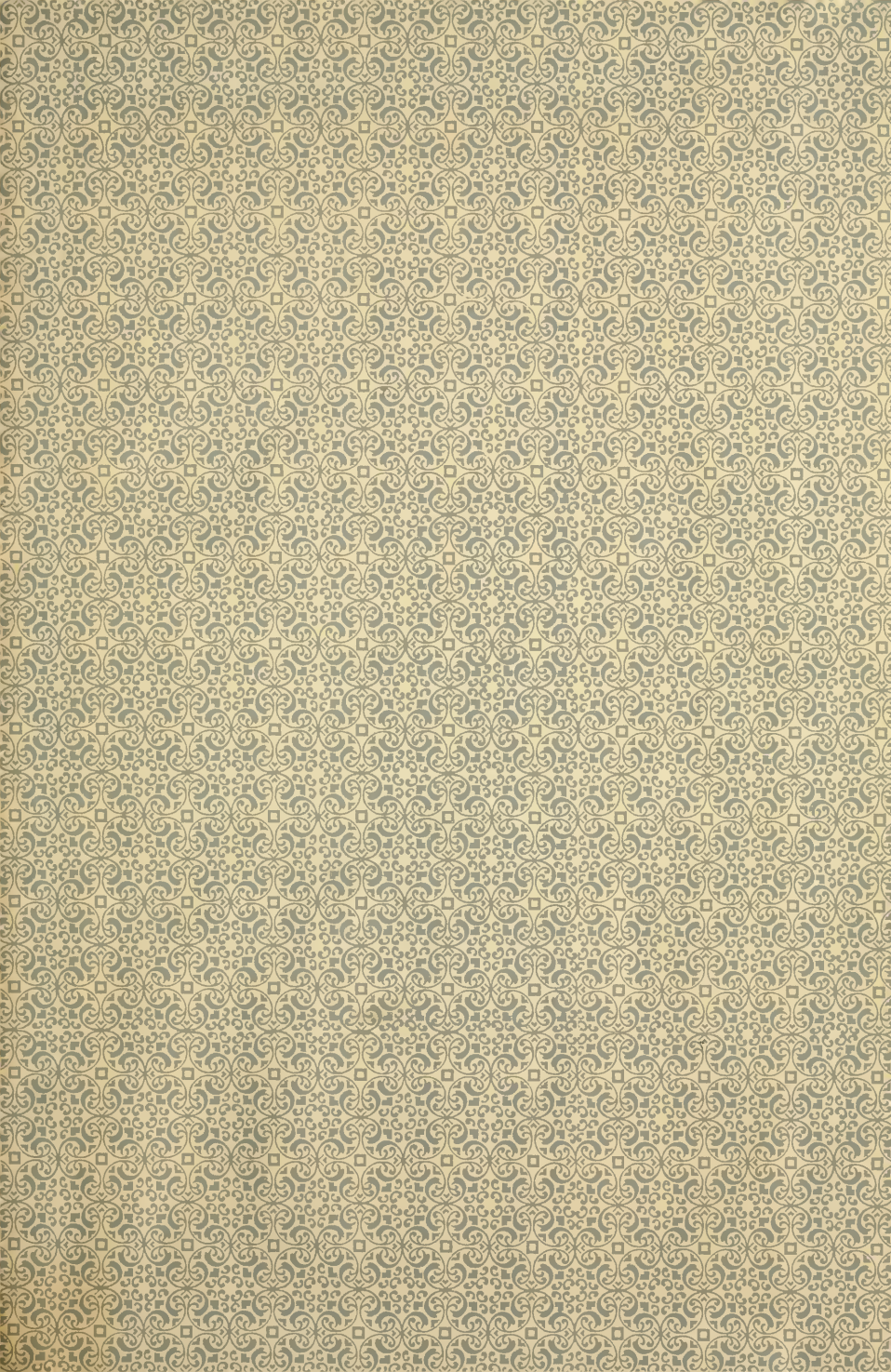



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## STRUCK DUMB.

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Not infrequently one knows persons with red hair and an Irish tongue who say things that they should not say. But the species that say nothing at all is more rare. In fact the female of the species has been considered quite extinct! However this *rara avis* has been found in large numbers among our alumnae—and to that speechless group we editorially address these few remarks.

Out of twelve hundred alumnae do you know how many were rendered speechless and wordless by the appearance of an alumnae bulletin? Merely eleven hundred and seventy-five! Truly we had anticipated surprise, but not getting back one's breath after five months is quite a record. (The question is, was it so good, or was it so bad?) We have discussed with individuals and with your executive committee the question of an alumnae quarterly. We're certain that you read it and that you are very much interested in it. Then why, oh why, don't you tell us that you would like to have it continued? Surely your mother does not have to explain in the solemn fashion of long ago that "Pussy has your tongue." The problem simply resolves itself into the fact that you have put off doing it, for surely fifty cents a year is not keeping you from having an alumnae magazine.

The executive committee has come forward with a suggestion which is certainly worthy of your consideration, and which would necessitate a change in the constitution. This matter would be voted upon at the annual meeting in May. It would change the annual dues to one dollar and a half which would cover the cost of the alumnae quarterly as well as the regular dues. Certainly there is much to be said in favor of such a change, for the time has certainly come when we need some publication by which we may keep in touch with the college, the association and one another. It cannot be possible that only twenty-five of us enjoyed the little breath of Agnes Scott, which came with that slim little bulletin. But it is quite possible that over eleven hundred of us are procrastinators. This new plan would make it unnecessary to send two separate amounts to the Association each year, and would assure every member getting the quarterly.

It may be well to note that the bulletin is now called a quarterly. To be entirely scientific and exact, a bulletin is a communication which is sent out quite frequently, while a quarterly does not have so many issues. All of which brings us to the fact that this issue of the quarterly is made possible by the unprecedented wealth which lies in our treasury.

Because this Quarterly is necessarily full of the business of the Association the personal notes, so loved by all our gentle readers, must be cut out almost entirely. We promise an extra number in the first fall issue.



# IN MEMORIAM

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## DR. GAINES

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It is not with sorrow that we remember Dr. Gaines, but with a sense of glorious triumph for all that his life has meant. Truly there is no more gracious gift of God than the attainment of a noble ideal, toward which one has striven with ever-steady aim and purpose. Such an ideal he had attained. And each of us, as alumnae of Agnes Scott, stands as a living memorial to Dr. Gaines. He needs no other. The ideals by which we measure our stature come from his example and from his building. The structure is founded deep on a close companionship with our Father.

We may never realize how very eagerly Dr. Gaines followed us in our work, our plans and our pleasures. Yet it all comes back in an overwhelming flood with the memory of Saturday morning chapel services. Then, as he read the familiar psalm, he would always speak of his girls, including each of us in his prayer. And with what joy he learned of every happiness of ours!

An unfailing sympathy and interest in our college undertakings created a singularly close bond between him and the student body. Added to our eager enthusiasms, his advice, tempered with maturity and understanding, made many of our endeavors successful. This co-operation was but another evidence of his love for us and his belief in us. It is that spirit which gave much sweetness to the achievements of our college years.

Agnes Scott will never be without Dr. Gaines—we have not lost him. So long as the college lasts, the fragrance of his days among us will remain, and the college generations to come will find in the spirit of Agnes Scott the beauty and the ideals of its founder, and our true friend.

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## DR. ARMISTEAD

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To him who shapes and moulds our dreams and gives us visions we owe a debt which can be paid in only one way. And that is the transformation of dreams and visions into more glorious realities. How much of our glimpses of high things and fine things we got from Dr. Armistead! Everywhere we felt his influence, in classes, in chance campus meetings and by his close interest in student activities. A man of broad sympathies and keen insight, Dr. Armistead brought to Agnes Scott a spirit which has formed part of the very fabric of the college.





## THE AGNES SCOTT CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

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The whole Atlanta Agnes Scott Club put its heart and soul into the Children's Carnival that took place on the lawn of Mrs. Clyde King in Druid Hills, May 18th. The idea was conceived by the Ways and Means committee of the club as an attractive and lucrative method of raising the \$500.00 pledge to the Anna Young Alumnae House, and since it was such a success both last year and this, it is decided that it shall be an annual event of the club, to be looked forward to by all the kiddies of Atlanta.

Mrs. King's grounds, so generously offered, provided a beautiful setting of the out-of-doors for such an affair. There are swimming pool, a slide, a fish pond, and many other attractions that bring joy to the heart of a child.

A general admission fee of 10 cents was charged and that all the side shows and other attractions were none of them over 5 cents.

The first thrill came when the parade approached, headed by the Emory and Oglethorpe bands, and thrills followed one after another as the parade passed by. There were ponies ridden by little jockies, there were Boy Scouts, Camp-Fire Girls, Clowns, Spielers, Gypsies and representatives from all the side shows. Besides the parade your dime brought you the Agnes Scott May dancers from the Indian May Day that the college gave this year. One fond aunt, who came to bring the children, was heard to exclaim that the dances alone were worth a quarter. We were greatly indebted to Mrs. Campbell for the use of her lawn for the dances.

Candy, ice-cream cones, balloons and peanuts were sold, for what child would call a carnival a success without these, no matter how spectacular the drawing cards otherwise; and to lend a more festive air to the occasion the girls who sold these were dressed in fancy costumes. There was a merry-go-round—which needs no explanation, and the grab bags were little girls dressed in bulging bags with streamers attached. Of course the camera man had to be on hand to take pictures of the kiddies in such an attractive background.

If we could just take you on a trip through the midway to see the sideshows! There were fortune tellers. There were marionettes. A doll show, the famous midget, the Dutch Doll! And there was a continuous playlet showing Mother Goose rhymes in action, not to speak of other joys and mysteries.

The club went about the arrangements in the most systematic manner. The Ways and Means Committee, with Mrs. Sutton at the head, was composed of Mrs. Chas. Loidans, Mrs. Paul Potter, Mrs. Sam Guy, Mrs. Lewis Gaines, Miss Katherine Dubose, and Mrs. L. K. Starr. Under this general committee the club was divided into over a dozen sub-committees and not one of these failed to do efficient and enthusiastic work. The publicity was absolutely effective. There were posters in the school buildings, and large posters on the front and back of the street cars, as well as in the windows of the stores.

The weather, so temperamental this spring, relented and smiled on the carnival. The children came in droves. If there was anyone

or anything that failed to enjoy it, it was the ponies and the billy-goats. There were many of both on hand and it was ten cents a ride, and for a block, nearly, the children lined up to await their turns. Many of them were turned away, and no doubt the ponies, when they get old, will relate to others, who weren't there, how once in their lives they were the object of desire of a thousand eyes.

If gate receipts indicate the success it was colossal, for nearly four hundred dollars was taken in, in nickels and dimes, and over two hundred of this was clear profit. Another year there will not be so great an outlay for equipment, and the profits should be more.

To any other club the Atlanta Club recommends a carnival as a happy way to make money and advertise Agnes Scott.

ELOISE GAY BRAWLEY.

**REPORT OF THE ALUMNAE DELEGATE TO THE EXECUTIVE  
BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN WOMAN'S EDU-  
CATIONAL ALLIANCE, NEW YORK, MAY 10-11, 1923.**

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The chief subject of discussion at the annual board meeting of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, held May 10 and 11 at the Vanderbilt hotel, New York City, at which the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association has a non-voting representative, was the impending campaign for funds in order that the influence and aid of the Alliance might be materially widened. The aim of the Alliance is certainly one which should enlist the sympathy and interest of every Agnes Scott girl, and since we as an association hold membership in it we should certainly acquaint ourselves with its program and administration. As the president, Dr. O. Latham Hatcher, said at this meeting, "It is not so much the financial aid which we gain from affiliated colleges and alumnae associations, as it is the sympathy and interest which is essential to our carrying on this work." The alliance exists to help girls in the south to find the education best fitted to them individually, and as far as proves necessary and practicable, to help them to get this education.

The work of the Alliance was begun in 1914. Its headquarters have always been located in Richmond, Va. At the beginning emphasis was laid upon the spread of information as to fields of work in the south into which suitably educated women might enter and upon types of training needed for success in these fields respectively. This emphasis grew out of the realization of the handicaps resulting to great numbers of southern women from the lack of information, stimulus and local opportunity for understanding fields of work open to educated women; as also from the fact that each year thousands of southern girls were trooping out from high schools and colleges, eager for their part in the world's work and bewildered as to the best path to follow. This was, of course, true in any section of the country to a greater or a less degree, but it was and is still far more true of the south than of any other section.

Within the next year a definite campaign will be undertaken in the south for increased membership and interest in the organization.

Brief bulletin studies on such subjects as the following are available at the executive office, Hotel Richmond, Richmond, Va.: A comparison of teaching, nursing and business as callings for women; vocational guidance in the colleges; what college clubs in the south are doing; social work as a profession in the South; Alumnae associations of Southern colleges; announcement of scholarships and fellowships.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES CHARLOTTE MARKLEY, '21.

Agnes Scott Alumnae Association Delegate.

May 22, 1923.

## TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ALUMNI SECRETARIES

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In order that I may feel secure against any slurs that those who used to sit in Latin class with me might cast in regard to the title I give this report, I shall start it with an explanation. Until the last hour of the sessions at Cleveland, May 12-14, the conference was known as "The Annual Conference of Alumnae and Alumni Secretaries." At that time rose Mr. Allis from Amherst and most gallantly and fluently resolved that from that time and for ever more the conference should be called the "Conference of Alumni Secretaries," Alumni to mean what it always had, and "The Ladies" besides. This resolution was vociferously passed by all the gentlemen present, being accompanied by many flowery remarks about what the ladies added to the pleasure of the occasion, while the ladies sought to look duly gratified.

It would be hard to say just what I expected to find when I arrived in Cleveland, the first delegate from Agnes Scott Association to the yearly conference, but at any rate I hardly expected what I found. Practically 100 secretaries of associations (most of which were Alumni Associations) were there—charming, capable, at home with one another, and very much in earnest. If at first I felt queer and of no importance, I was soon made to feel more at home, for during the three days we were there we were all constantly together, at meals as well as at work. Really eating was about all we did EXCEPT work, for I have never seen a program more packed, and more skillfully fitted into an allotted space. It would be impossible for me to do more than to outline the matter that was under discussion. The first day was given to a discussion of Alumni magazines, cost systems, make-up, advertising and illustrations. This was all more or less technical, and hardly fitted the struggles of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly. The second day was spent in discussions of college finance and its relation to Alumnae finance. There was also a very interesting two hours on 'Local clubs,' led by Harvard and Wisconsin. The last day was taken up with the business end of the organization.

I believe I should say that a great deal of what was formally presented was of little value to us for practical and immediate application. It is readily understood that what is of interest to the highly organized and perfected associations of Columbia University, Cornell, etc., will be beyond the reach of an organization like ours, that has but 1,300 or so potential members, and has been working under its present constitution only four years. But I consider the conference of inestimable value for us in that it introduces us to a view of our needs, and our chief points of improvement. Another year it is planned that the smaller and weaker organizations shall have more time for discussions among themselves, and I found much help this year from the informal talks I had with the secretaries from other women's colleges.

I came from the conference rather vague as to what I should tell you as a message formulated from my experience, but thoroughly convinced that I wish to give one, for I consider the experience valuable for the association. In the first place, being present at the conference was a very good means of publicity for the college. I spent the greatest part of my time explaining where and what Agnes Scott



was, and one of the jokes of the conference was to call me "Agnes Scott, from Jones College." Because we saw each other so constantly, and because I was addressed on all occasions by the name of the college, at least those 100 people will remember having heard the name of Agnes Scott before when next they meet it.

I came home also sure of what, in my opinion, should be our next determined steps of development. If we are ever to be a strong, effective organization we must have an Alumnae publication. It is indispensable in reaching and uniting the scattered members of the organization. Second, we must have more definite time given in the office for the purpose of strengthening and enlarging the work already started, and for the purpose of aiding the committees to function more smoothly. At the present time the entire efforts of the secretary go to keeping us 'standing in the same place' and there is no more time left to devote to moving the work forward. Our third efforts must be toward the strengthening and growth of the local clubs. We stand or fall by them, in the last analysis.

I could not end this report without an enthusiastic comment on the hospitality of Cleveland, or rather of Western Reserve University, and Case School of Applied Science. If there are any of us still possessed of the ancient and time-worn idea that the SOUTH is the last remaining stronghold of hospitality and courtesy, we have but to go to Cleveland to some such conference—especially if Mr. Allanson of Western Reserve be in charge of it. We were cared for every minute we were not actually convening. An experience I shall never forget was the great All-College dinner held in the gym at Case, at which fully one thousand graduates from all the colleges and universities of the United States were present. Ex-Secretary Baker was the toastmaster, Dean Burton of Chicago addressed the diners, and Ralph Bingham—well Ralph Bingham was just Ralph Bingham, for about half an hour. The Western Reserve co-eds served us a beautiful luncheon the second day we were there, and perhaps the best time we had was at the dinner we had at the Winton for "Just Ourselves," at which Mr. Pierrot, of Chicago (and he is just like his name) presided, and Mr. Lomax from Texas University, who is the famous collector of cowboy songs, delighted us with some of his choicest songs and ballads.

EMMA JONES, General Secty.

A GREETING TO DR. MCCAIN  
(A Toast Given at the Alumnae Luncheon.)

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I am sure that, if we could have some message today from those dear ones who have so recently left us, their first words would be "Look to the future!" They would tell us that Agnes Scott was not built for a lifetime, but for all ages to come—a precious heritage to be carried on for future generations; that their dearest wish was for her continued growth in strength and in influence. To us who mourn their loss, they would say that from our sorrow in their going, we must draw renewed courage and inspiration.

This, I am sure, is the way that they would have us feel—faces forward and eyes to the front, ready to carry on.

It is inevitable that our feeling today be one of sorrow. Yet through it all there is a glorious gleam of confidence—of faith in the future and great things in store.

Yesterday the Board of Trustees had the most difficult task ever imposed upon it—the selection of a successor for the place of leadership, so recently left vacant. They performed this duty nobly. I believe the Alumnae feel unanimously that they made the wisest possible choice.

A man of deep Christian faith and great character, of highest personal ideals, whose own great aims for Agnes Scott have been mingled with those of her beloved founder through constant association; a man of courage and judgment, of initiative and ability, who undoubtedly would have been Dr. Gaines' own choice for the place—this and much more is the new president of Agnes Scott.

It is my very great privilege, Dr. McCain, in behalf of the Alumnae today, to welcome you to your new position. We face the future happy and confident in your leadership, looking for greater things, ready to work for them, back of you, every one of us, individually and as a body—an army at your command.

May we all stand for a moment to welcome Dr. McCain.

ESSIE ROBERTS.

May 26, 1923.

## YE ORNAMENTS OF YE HOUSE ARE YE GUESTS THEREOF

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The Anna Young Alumnae House was built that the Alumnae might have a place on the campus in which they might feel at home, and to which they might come when they may come freely. This year more of them have come than came last year, but we have not yet realized that it is really ours for the taking, and that it is all that a home ought to be. We wish you might see extracts from the letters we get from those who come. Here's one from Martha Brenner Shryock.

"My trip south was ideal in every way, and the 'grand ending' was more wonderful than the loveliest dream. I have talked 'Alumnae House' so much since my return that Jimmie is getting curious—. I am counting on you to express to the Executive Committee my appreciation of the Alumnae House."

The following is a list of the Alumnae who have been in the house this year:

Althea Stevens	Alice Cooper
Louise Abney	Mary Louise Green
Sally Carrere	Martha Brenner Shryock
Sarah Till	Mary Kelly Coleman
Elizabeth Wilson	Nell Buchanan
Mary Wallace Kirk	Ruth Pirkle
Martha Dennison	Blanche Copeland Gifford
Elizabeth Floding	Adelaide Cunningham
Cama Burgess	Edythe Davis
Ora Glenn Roberts	Dorothy Havis
Ruth Keiser	Laura Belle Stubbs
Elizabeth Perry	Elizabeth Pruden
Anna Gambrill	Ethal Rea
Margaret Saunders	Clara Whips
Martha Lee Talliafero	Trueheart Nicolassen
Lilburn Ivey	Fannie McCaa
Eunice Dean	Margaret Bell
Marion McPhail	Florinne Brown
Gena Calloway	Elizabeth Marsh
Marion Hull	Sarah Stansell
Mary Floding	Anna May Strickland
Lucy Durr	Roberta Love
Laura Oliver	Ruth Virden
Janef Preston	Grace Harris

The house has also entertained many guests, not alumnae, and we point with great pride to the fact that some of these names are names of very famous people:

Hamilton Holt.....	Former Editor New Republic
Fesil Hess.....	Czecho-Slovakia
G. Campbell Morgan.....	
Howard Morgan.....	Athens, Ga.
Lois MacDonald.....	Y. W. C. A., N. C. C. W.
Burt W. Johnson.....	Sculptor

Miss Emily Morrison.....	N. Y. C.
Miss Pauline Wherry.....	Girl Scout Training Secretary
David E. Smith.....	
A. Maude Royden.....	London
Margaret Bailey Speer.....	Secretary to Miss Royden
R. P. Lane.....	Washington, D C.
Mrs. J. T. Kirk.....	Tuscumbia, Ala.
Henry Higgs.....	London
Miss Lydia Frotcher.....	Chaperon Newcomb Debaters
Beatrice Ford.....	Newcomb Debater
Virginia Butler.....	Newcomb Debater
Ula Milner.....	Newcomb Debater
Cicily Warner.....	English Hockey Coach
Mrs. Martha E. Williams.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Carolyn Essig.....	
Dr. Voorhees.....	National Sec. Phi Beta Kappa
Miss Tucker.....	Y. W. C. A.
Miss Harriet Cox.....	Greenville College for Women
Mrs. Gibbons.....	

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE CONTEST

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Believing that many brains are better than three and knowing that there are many effective and useful ways in which alumnae publicity might be employed, the publicity committee of the Alumnae Association announces that a prize of a five years paid membership in the association will be offered for the most valuable publicity suggestions. The following conditions are made:

1. The contest is open to all Alumnae.
2. Letters containing the suggestions must be in the hands of the publicity chairman or the general secretary by Thanksgiving, 1923.
3. The suggestions must be those which can be adapted to work in the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association. Remember that much publicity must be handled through the mails.
4. The committee reserves the right to use any suggestion which does not receive the prize. In such case recognition will be given in the Alumnae Quarterly and the annual report.
5. The winner will be announced in the Alumnae Quarterly following the award.



## PERSONALS

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You must admit yourself that these are the sort of things you are interested to hear. You'd like to see every copy of the Quarterly contain many of them. Very well—it depends on you, for it is impossible for the office to collect such facts without your help. Won't you write us in all the news you know about anyone who has ever been to Agnes Scott?

Announcements from China carry the news of the marriage of Agnes White to Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford. They will be at home in Changshu, Ku, China.

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May 26th, 1923.

Married, Evelyn Byrd (ex '24) to Samuel S. Hoge, Jr., of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Watts, of Decatur, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. John Wallace Rustin, of Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Athens, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Joseph Edward Lyon.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Laughon to Mr. David A. Dyer is announced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Linton in Korea (Charlotte Bell, '21), a son, William, Junior. And on April Fool's day!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, in Korea, a son. Mrs. Preston was Annie Wiley ('95).

Married—Antoinette Blackburn ('12) to Mr. Ernest Rust of Atlanta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton (Maryellen Harvey, '16), a daughter, Maryellen, Jr.

The following babies won the prizes in the Agnes Scott baby show, held on the campus May 24th:

Prettiest Baby—Fan Pitman (Fan Oliver, '18).

Class I: Finest Baby Under Three—Boy, Eldridge Brown (Bessie Young, ex '97); girl, Francis Hendee (Eva Towers, ex '10).

Class II: Finest Child, Three to Six—Boy, Charles Aronstam (Rita Swartz, '17); girl, Ruth Slack (Julia Pratt Smith, ex '12).

# Minutes of General Association

May 26, 1923.

The regular meeting of the General Alumnae Association for 1923 was held at the East Lake Country club immediately after the annual luncheon, which was held at that place.

Motion was made and carried that a summary of the minutes should be given instead of the reading of the whole.

All reports were read and adopted. Special commendation was voted for the work of the curriculum committee, of which Miss Margaret Bland is chairman.

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## Annual Report of The President

The closing sentence of your president's report last year was that, as the Red Queen said to Alice, it takes a great deal of running to stay in the same place, and truly I have found this to be so. It has taken a great deal of running on the part of all your officers this year to maintain the standard set by the last administration and to try to advance it even a bit. We have felt somewhat handicapped by the lack of the close touch with the college and college affairs that was enjoyed by the past president through her office as trustee. This lack was made up in so far as possible by most generous co-operation on the part of Miss Hopkins, Dr. Gaines and Dr. McCain, for which we thank them. The same need has apparently been felt to some extent by the college as the Board of Trustees yesterday voted to make the Alumnae President a member of the board, subject to your ratification. We consider this a decided step forward in the much-to-be desired closer relations between the college and the Alumnae, and are very appreciative of their action.

The most important recommendation carried over from the work of last year was that we should have an Alumnae publication of some kind to disseminate knowledge about ourselves and the college; this recommendation we have endeavored to carry out. We are convinced from our own experience that this Association can never take the active part in college affairs and exert the influence which it is our right to exert, unless all our members are constantly kept informed as to college and alumnae activities. Judging by the enthusiastic letters received in reply to the first issue of the Bulletin, which was published through the generosity of the college, this need is widely felt and we hope that the four issues which we plan to publish in June, September, January and April may be so welcomed that a monthly publication, such as most flourishing Alumnae Associations foster, may be the next step. We are convinced that only by this means can the interest of this Association be maintained and increased to a point at which we may become a valuable organization in the development of Agnes Scott College.

The year's work has brought out a very definite need of increased time in the office if we are to do the work we hope to do next year. The amount of correspondence handled by the president and the General Secretary has been prodigious, still many things of importance have been neglected because time was not available. It is only because

a great amount of extra time has been given by our General Secretary that we have accomplished what we have, and I do hereby, personally and officially thank her from the bottom of my heart! For next year, the college has offered us a definite share, possibly one or two days a week, in the services of a competent stenographer to be employed by them. With her help and with more time on the part of the General Secretary, which recommendation from the executive committee we hope you will accept, a closer touch may be kept between the office and the committee chairmen than has been possible this year, and more research work may be done on the files, in addition to the routine work. Of the approximately five thousand girls who have at some time attended Agnes Scott, we have on file only about twelve hundred names. This is a large field to be cultivated.

We have followed our budget very closely and carefully this year and on most of the items have stayed well within our appropriations. The Finance Committee will present to you a little later the budget for 1923-'24, somewhat more ambitious than this year's, but so it will always have to be—we can't wear out-grown clothes.

We have carried out your instructions from the last annual meeting and have joined the Association of Affiliated Alumnae, an organization allied with the American Association of University Women, and are sending Miss Florence Smith, her expenses to be paid by the College, to its convention in Portland, Oregon, in July. We have also joined the Association of Alumnae Secretaries and sent Miss Emma Jones as our delegate to their convention in Cleveland in April. Miss Frances Markley was sent to represent us at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, held in New York City on May 11th. We are pursuing a policy of appearing at every organization meeting at which we are entitled to appear, believing that to be one of the best means of making the name of Agnes Scott known in the land!

The Anna Young Alumnae House has been the joy and satisfaction both to us and to the college community which we had hoped that it might be. The 1923 payment of \$1,000 was met promptly on March 1st, and we are happy to announce that we are entirely out of debt on the house furnishings, beside having screened the entire upstairs, and having made other small permanent additions. We should like to take this opportunity publicly to express our thanks to the Decatur Club for the beautiful panel of Miss Young which hangs in the Alumnae House living room, and to the 1923 Senior Class for the charming bedroom which they have furnished for us.

The two meetings of the Alumnae Council have been held during the year. These have been most profitable as a clearing house of ideas and suggestions from the different bodies forming parts of the college as a whole.

Our committees have worked faithfully and well this year, on the whole, and with very little of the assistance and encouragement that they should have had from Association headquarters. I wish that I might impress upon you all the realization that we are gradually getting an efficient and smoothly working organization, and that it only remains for us all to realize it and to use it to its fullest extent so that we may as quickly as possible become the effective organization that we hope to become, and have our share in the development of the greater Agnes Scott with its traditions and ideals that was Dr. Gaines' legacy to his girls.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL STEARNS WEY, President.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, September, 1922.....	\$ 120.14
Rent from Tea Room.....	400.00
Net Income Tea Room.....	625.37
Dues .....	239.50
Life Memberships .....	75.00
Gifts and Pledges .....	1,105.49
Savings Account, 1921-'22—Gifts to House Fund.....	225.56
Receipts from Tea Room Committee, 1921-'22.....	88.33
Sale of Pictures and Books.....	34.60
Dramatic Prize .....	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	28.50
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Total Receipts.....	\$3,244.49

### DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary .....	\$ 270.00
Printing and Stationery.....	122.50
Postage .....	17.86
Office Supplies and Help.....	25.00
Payment of Pledge Anna Young Alumnae House.....	1,000.00
Furnishings and Upkeep.....	166.50
Maid .....	178.92
Transfers to Savings Account—	
Life Memberships .....	75.00
House Fund .....	331.05
Entertainment .....	126.10
Dramatic Prize .....	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	397.01
On Hand .....	284.55
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Total.....	\$3,244.49

Respectfully Submitted

EMMAPOPE M. DIECKMANN, Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The outstanding feature of the year for the General Secretary was her attendance at the annual conference of the Association of Alumnae Secretaries, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio. A full report of the conference will be made in the issue of the Alumnae Bulletin that is to come out within the next few weeks, and a detailed report, compiled by the Association, will be sent our Association and will be in the office for your inspection by next fall.



I should like to express my appreciation of the trip to Cleveland, because of the personal pleasure it was to me, and to say that one of the things I enjoyed most was telling about our Alumnae House, which none of them can duplicate.

There have gone out from the office this year a total of approximately 3,850 letters, or communications—

Registers and due slips.....	550
Bulletin .....	1,250
Letters for Alumnae House Funds.....	1,000
Invitations to Commencement.....	750
Personal letters .....	200

Those do not include the bulletin which will go out some time this June.

Seven hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents has gone through this office and been turned in to the Treasurer, this being for dues, room rent, Alumnae House Fund, sale of pictures, life memberships.

During the year the Korean Club sent a collection of baskets to be sold, from which the proceeds were to go to the House Fund. This sale was conducted by this office and the Tea Room, and netted \$23.90 for the club's pledge of \$100.

Approximately 100 guests have enjoyed the house this year, and all reservations are made through this office.

All files have been kept up-to-date as far as possible, and we would like to request those who are here to give us any changes of address they may know, since we find it difficult to keep up with these.

The Alumnae Bulletin was edited through this office, and a summary made of the results of the questionnaire sent out by the college last year.

Respectfully submitted

EMMA JONES, General Secretary.

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

The committee feels that it has just made a beginning in the publicity work which seems to lie very definitely in its field. It was soon discovered that there was no program of work remaining over from preceding committees which had to be followed. This point doubtless has its good points, for we were certainly not bound by precedent, but at the same time we feel that much of our work has proceeded by the trial and error method. It has been difficult to get the proper co-operation, chiefly because it is not sufficiently understood that we are at the service of every committee and every member of the association. We are also open to suggestions and in truth we would give them a hearty welcome.

The most important work which has come within the province of our committee is the formulation of the Alumnae Quarterly. Through the generosity of the college the first issue was made possible. It is hoped that the next issues will show great improvement, as we come to know the various points of a good alumnae publication. Much credit is due the general secretary, Emma Jones, for in the last analysis the burden of the work of this must fall upon her, at least for the present.



A most artistic exhibit of the work of the Alumnae Association was presented to the student body last fall in the bulletin board display prepared by the Bulletin Board Committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Martha MacIntosh was chairman. The Agonistic has generously given news space throughout the entire year. A suggestion offered by the committee has been under consideration by Hoasc, that interesting news items concerning the college and its activities be sent to High School papers and magazines throughout the South. A unique collection of photographs of the campus and the college life has been put on sale. Though the association realizes a small profit from the sale of these pictures, their main interest is to disseminate some attractive views of the college. We are eager to have some satisfactory postcards of the college made, but since the initial investment is rather heavy, it has not yet been found practicable. At present we are working out plans for a permanent college exhibit which may be used at College Days and at various school exhibitions.

In another place an announcement will be made concerning the publicity contest which will be open to all Alumnae. The prize is to be a five years' paid membership in the Alumnae Association.

More than forty letters have been sent out by the committee in carrying on their work. We feel that the Association as a whole must become more expressive correspondents, since it is frequently impossible for the distant chairmen to attend the various meetings, or to see many members of the association personally.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES CHARLOTTE MARKLEY, '21, Chairman.

May 22, 1923.

## REPORT OF PREPARATORY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Preparatory Schools has had so little to work with this year, in the way of finances, that its report is brief. Agnes Scott has been represented in three places this year. In Norfolk, Ruth Hall represented us at the annual College Day there, and we furnished her with posters, bulletins and attractive pictures of the college life. The Memphis Club, under the leadership of Margaret Rowe, presented an attractive Agnes Scott booth at the college night held there in April. At this bazaar, given by the A. A. U. W., to raise money for a scholarship the Agnes Scott booth raised \$40.00 and certainly introduced the thought of Agnes Scott to many high school girls. In Montgomery the chairman had the high school juniors and sophomores come out to see her in groups, when she showed them pictures of the college and the college life, and told them tales of college; the kind of tales girls love to hear.

For next year Hoase has prepared two bulletin boards on which are an attractive Agnes Scott display—pictures, posters, literature of all kinds. These are to be sent to the High Schools where we wish to be better known. If there are Alumnae in places where they would like to have such a display, they are urged to write to the Preparatory Schools Committee, in care of the office of the General Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY DURR, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF CURRICULUM COMMITTEE.

In contrasting the curriculum of Agnes Scott with that of other colleges and universities, the committee has chosen colleges and universities, representative of the East, of the West, and of the South. These have been studied with respect to method of admission, degree requirements and courses of study.

The greatest difference seems to occur in the colleges of the East—Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley all require entrance examinations of all students, the number of examinations differing at the different schools. None employ the psychological tests as at Agnes Scott. Vassar has a special plan of reserving 100 places for special honor students and Agnes Scott holds open a few places for special honor students. A great variety of subjects are offered at these colleges that are not offered at Agnes Scott, as all the colleges except Bryn Mawr, have a much larger enrollment. Smith offers a Scandinavian language course, Bryn Mawr, Sankrist, Semitic languages and social economy, and all the colleges offer archaeology, Italian and geology. Bryn Mawr offers more Biblical literature and the other colleges more of an application of Christianity to present-day problems. The degree requirements are very similar though there are differences in number of merit hours and subjects required and in major and minor groups. Two especial things of note are the use of the seminar system at many of the eastern colleges and the method at Smith, of giving individual work to special honor students.

In all the western group of colleges and universities only one woman's college was found, Mills College in California. However, the large co-educational universities have much the same courses and requirements for an A. B. degree as at Agnes Scott. The method of entrance in these western colleges are more similar to that of Agnes

Scott than the eastern. Mills College admits pupils upon a certificate of recommendations from high school instructors as well as by examination. At the University of Texas, admission is by high school diploma, examinations or by individual approval in the case of rather mature students who have not attended school in some years. The degree requirements for an A. B. seem similar to those at Agnes Scott. Mills College is unique in offering a four-year course which leads to an A. B. degree and a certificate in art, one leading to an A. B. degree and a certificate in music, and a combined course of three years work at Mills College and two years in a hospital which leads to an A. B. degree and a nurse's certificate. Here, too, there are courses offered that are not offered at Agnes Scott. At the University of California, there are offered courses in Anthropology, Sanskrit, Semitic, and Slavic languages. At the University of Texas, there is a course given in nursery and, in the physical education department, a course in archery. At Mills, there is a large Home Economics department, a department of clerical methods, dramatic composition, library science, eurythmics and fencing.

In the group of representative Southern colleges there are few differences in the curricula, Agnes Scott and Sophie Newcomb require more hours of work toward a degree than the others. The Language, Science and English departments are practically the same at Agnes Scott and at Sophie Newcomb, University of North Carolina, and the University of Virginia. The outstanding differences occur in Bible, Art and Music. Agnes Scott offers nine Bible courses, more than any other of the colleges. Sophie Newcomb gives more courses in Art and gives credit toward degree in studio work where Agnes Scott gives credit only in the lecture courses. In music, the University of Virginia gives no credit for practical work. Sophie Newcomb gives credit to practical work only toward degree in music and Agnes Scott allows two hours credit in practical work. Recommendations of Curriculum Committee:

1. That a commission be created to study the lack of scholarly attitude on the part of college students and to discuss possible remedies.
2. That the work of this committee should encourage the fearless approach by college students to world problems, international and racial.

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## REPORT OF HOUSE AND TEA ROOM COMMITTEE.

The House and Tea Room Committee is composed of Mrs. Eliza Candler Earthman, chairman; Miss Fannie McCaa, Treasurer; Mrs. Fannie G. Mayson Donaldson, Mrs. Julia Pratt Smith Slack and Mrs. Maryellen Harvy Newton, Emma Jones, Genl. Sec. of the Asso., and Martha Bishop, House Mistress.

The Anna Yonug Alumnae House has had three very special gifts which you should all hear about and see.

First. The Decatur club has given a beautiful bronze tablet of Miss Anna. The Artist had very imperfect pictures to work from, however, the likeness is very good. Artistically it is perfect and I am sure the more you look at it the better you will like it.

Second. Mrs. Young sent us a check on Miss Anna's birthday with which the committee bought a silver sugar bowl and cream jug for the dining room.

And last but by no means least our class of 1923 has beautifully furnished our last bedroom. We thank them each and all for the lovely gifts.

There have been 100 guests entertained different lengths of time from which we received \$96.50. There are seventeen members of the faculty, all enjoying the privileges of the house.

Miss Bishop is due much praise for her management of the house and her tact in handling the many problems which arise.

We want to thank Miss Emma Jones for her time and willingness to help during the many times we have called on her.

The Tea Room Committee has recommended to the Executive Board certain resolutions that will be discussed later.

The report of the Treasurer of the Tea Room follows:

Receipts .....	\$7,513.85
Disbursements (salaries, groceries, rent, etc.).....	6,669.01
Profit (on entire operation).....	833.85
Balance paid to Manager, 20 per cent of monthly profits.....	166.80
Paid to General Association, 75 per cent of profits.....	625.37
Retained in Tea Room Treasury, 5 per cent monthly profit.....	32.67

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## REPORT OF LOCAL CLUBS COMMITTEE.

The effort of the Local Clubs Committee this year was twofold:

(1) to establish new clubs, (2) to do all it could to keep up the enthusiasm and life of the clubs already in existence. To this end letters were written to all cities having ten or more Alumnae urging them to establish Agnes Scott Clubs. In a few cases personal visits by members of the committee were made. The response was discouraging. Very few of the girls written to answered the letters, and those who did reply reported unsatisfactory results. The most general reason, however, for failure to establish a club, was the fact that girls on the list had moved away. In one town the Alumnae had such different social interests that they did not care to get together, even in an Agnes Scott Club. (It occurs to the chairman that the Alumnae in this city are almost all girls who have graduated a good many years ago. It therefore shows the great importance of trying to get clubs established wherever there are several seniors who graduate together from the same town. In this way, the college club would get its hold before other interests intervene.) In another town this failure is due to the great difference in age, between the Alumnae.

Two clubs, however, have been established this year—one in New York, and one in Memphis. The New York club has concentrated its efforts on getting firmly established and getting in touch with Alumnae throughout the city. The Memphis club (which can not be registered since it has only five members) is concentrating its endeavors on making Agnes Scott better known in Memphis. The club had an attractive booth at the intercollegiate festival held in the city during the winter, and it also gave a tea to high school graduates during the spring.



The Marietta club has been inactive during the winter, due to the absence from the town of its president and several members. The club, however, is still organized, and intends to become active as soon as possible.

The Atlanta and Decatur clubs are sending in their reports separately to the Alumnae Secretary.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET ROWE, Chairman Local Clubs Committee.

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## REPORT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

The work of the Vocational Guidance Committee, which should have been begun this spring, will be ready for the fall term.

The plans include a series of articles for the Agonistic, from leading women in different professions, telling of the opportunities for women in their fields; a rotating bulletin exhibit giving concrete facts as to the training requirements and opportunities, salaries and openings in different fields; also a seminar vocational conference in the spring of 1924, led by women who have succeeded in their particular fields.

At some time in the summer the chairman will submit to the president a detailed outline of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

INDIA HUNT, M. D., Chairman.

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## COMMITTEE ON BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

This Committee has planned much and accomplished little during the past year. The Chairman went over the campus with Dr. Gaines and talked over the great need of shrubbery, but, the college having no funds for such an expenditure, we could only talk.

The Committee would like to suggest that a gift of evergreen shrubbery would be an acceptable and appropriate one for re-union classes or any organization to make, and this committee will be glad to confer with anyone interested in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLIE (Candler) GUY.

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## REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Entertainment Committee is composed of three members—Mrs. S. E. Thatcher, chairman, Mrs. Fred M. Sutton and Mrs. William Armstrong, and two members ex-officio—Miss Martha Bishop and Miss Emma Jones.

The committee has made and executed plans for the Senior Tea, on February 23rd, and the Alumnae Luncheon on May 26th.

On February 23rd the Alumnae Association entertained the senior class at a Martha Washington Tea. Owing to the limited space of the Alumnae House, where the tea was given, only the Executive Committee and Councillors of the Association were asked to be present.

Decorations were appropriate to the occasion and those receiving and serving were dressed in Martha Washington costumes. When the guests had assembled Mrs. Lois MacIntyre Beall, dressed as a real old-fashioned little girl and representing the Alumnae Association in its beginning, told of its organization and early history. Then Mrs. Wey, dressed as the modern woman and representing the Association today, told of its present problems, aims and plans, and urged the seniors to join immediately after graduating to help and co-operate in the accomplishment of those ambitions. Following this Mrs. Lewis Gaines poured tea at the table in the private dining room, and members of the committee passed sandwiches, mints and nuts.

The luncheon in honor of the senior class was held at East Lake club on May 26th. A color scheme of pink and lavender was carried out. Dorothy Perkins roses were used in large quantities, and the baskets holding them were tied with lavender tulle. Small pink crepe paper baskets at each plate, held the almonds, and in the center of the table larger baskets in lavender contained the pink and lavender mints. The place cards were silhouettes of old-fashioned girls, whose bouquets and ribbons were hand-colored. About 160 guests were present to enjoy the luncheon and the interesting talks and toasts.

In order to avoid the confusion arising from last-minute reservations and collections, the committee this year adopted the plan of selling tickets for the luncheon. This plan has worked very successfully, and the committee would like to recommend that this plan be pursued each year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. THATCHER, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF SHAMPOO SHOP COMMITTEE

The Shampoo Shop Committee spent the fall looking for a location on the campus for the shampoo shop, but after consultation with the Dean it was decided that the enterprise would be impossible to carry on this year. The Dean and the President of Student Government both feel that the shop is very necessary and that it would be patronized extensively. There are to be certain improvements and additions on the campus this year and it is promised us that one thing that will certainly find a place in the additional space will be our Shampoo Shop. We expect to be able to have it by next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE (McIntyre) SCOTT, Acting Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

With the Aid League Committee, this committee decided to waive any drive for funds to increase our Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund until the payments on the Alumnae House have been completed and consequently has been inactive.

An application has been received from Miss Elizabeth Askew, who has held this scholarship for three years for its use during her Senior year and will probably be granted.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLASS ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS.

No written report was presented from this committee but all its members have been at work during the year and have carried on correspondence with representatives of all the 1923 reuning classes. Considerable effort has also been made in organizing those classes which have not as yet elected life presidents and secretaries.

## REPORT OF THE DECATUR CLUB.

The chief activities of the Decatur Club for this year have been centered around the Anna Young Memorial Panel, which was unveiled, after several postponements, on May 3rd. The chief concerns of the club have been the raising of funds for the payments due on the panel, and the fostering of the social side of the club.

Our meetings have been held this year in the Alumnae House, some member of the club acting each time as hostess. Out of a possible membership of about twenty, we have had an average attendance of ten, and we can truly say that all of those who have attended the meetings have been active and loyal members.

The chief financial venture of the club is always its yearly play, which we made several attempts to give this year. The play was finally postponed until the fall because of a crisis that arose in the Blackfriars which caused them to have to call 'on some of the cast of our play to be in theirs. There were, however, three efforts on our part to raise money: a Chtristmas basket sale, a rummage sale, and the Annual Baby show. These three netted \$46.39.

The Baby show will be an annual event of the Decatur Club. It is not primarily a money-making, but a fun-making enterprise. Those who have ever attended will testify to its effectiveness. Those who won the prizes this year were Fan Pitman (daughter of Fan Oliver Pitman), Frances Hendee (daughter of Eva Towers Hendee), Eldridge Brown (son of Bessie Young Brown), Ruth Slack (daughter of Julia Pratt Smith Slack), and Charles Aronstam (son of Rita Schwartz Aronstam).

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA JONES, President,

FLORINNE BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer.

The above reports were adopted, with especial commendation for the report of the Curriculum Committee.

The following budget, presented by the Finance Committee, was adopted after discussion:

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—BUDGET 1923-'24.

### RECEIPTS

Rent from Tea-Room.....	\$ 400.00
Income from Tea Room.....	500.00
Rent from Rooms Anna Young Alumnae House.....	100.00
Dues .....	500.00
Life Memberships .....	375.00
Gifts and Pledges.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	25.00
New Investment .....	300.00
Total Receipts.....	\$3,200.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary's Salary .....	\$450.00
Printing and Stationery.....	400.00
Postage .....	75.00
Office Supplies and Help.....	10.00
Building Pledge .....	1,000.00
Furnishings and Upkeep Anna Young Alumnae House.....	250.00
Entertainment .....	125.00
Maid .....	200.00
Life Memberships .....	375.00
Traveling Expenses .....	100.00
Affiliation Dues .....	27.50
New Investments .....	125.00
Miscellaneous .....	62.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were accepted.

1. That the Constitution be amended so as to raise the dues from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This extra amount is to take care of the publication of Alumnae Bulletins in the future.

2. Changes in regulations for Anna Young Alumnae House.  
Article 2—

a. In section (1) the second sentence: "For the first FIVE days" shall be changed to "For the first THREE days."

b. The following note is to be added to section (2): "The privilege of extending periods of time mentioned above is given to Alumnae and to guests in case space is not needed for other returning Alumnae."

c. Section (4) is to be added: "The House Hostess shall have the privilege of entertaining guests in her own room for so long a time as she wishes. In using other rooms of the house, she is subject to rules governing use by Alumnae."

The resolutions on the death of Dr. Gaines, which were prepared by Allie Candler Guy for the Atlanta Club, were read to the Association and adopted. It was moved that they be included in the minutes of the meeting.

"Whereas God in his providence has removed from our midst one whom we all loved, honored and respected, and through this act there has been created a great loss to Agnes Scott, her Alumnae, and to the cause of Christian Education;

"Whereas, he gave his life freely and completely to the noble work which has blessed and enriched the lives of all those he touched. He was a man with a lofty purpose and Christlike ideals, living always true to his vision—unassuming, modest, conservative and dignified, without a trace of sham, he labored always for the uplift of others. He was a great educator, a builder, a leader, a benefactor, 'a man strong in the strength that comes from a lofty purpose and a valiant faith—a doer of a noble, and immortal work.'

"Whereas, he unhesitatingly 'spent all of his talents in a realm whose glory is service, whose wisdom is humility, whose values are eternal, whose riches are unsearchable.

"Be it resolved that we, the members of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association, feel a deep personal loss of a true friend, and of a great throbbing soul whose memory will ever live in our hearts—and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family;

"Further, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Association and that one be sent to his family."

The Association adopted the tribute to Dr. Armistead read by Miss Preston.

The following report of the Alumnae Aid League was read and adopted:

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#### REPORT OF AID LEAGUE—YEAR ENDING MAY, 20, 1923

After consultation with the president it was thought wise not to solicit gifts for the Aid League during the year 1922-'23, but give way to the claims of the Alumnae Association in its plans to raise the funds necessary to meet the additional payment on the Alumnae House pledge. The League has therefor concentrated on the collection of outstanding loans with the following effect:

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received, October 1st, from Isabel Dew.....	\$ 50.00
Received, November 16th, Mary Barker.....	10.00
Received, March 27th, Myrtle Blackmon.....	150.00
Received, March 27th, balance from former treasurer.....	19.99
Total.....	\$229.99

MARY WALLACE KIRK, Treasurer.

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The play Contest Committee, which is a special committee of the Association, presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF LOUISE McKINNEY PLAY CONTEST COMMITTEE— YEAR ENDING MAY 24TH, 1923

During the year the members of the committee wrote to all the Alumnae whom they knew had dramatic or near-dramatic ability, urging them to enter the contest. As a result of these letters two plays were submitted. As an additional result the following convictions were formed in the mind of the committee:

That a letter-irresistible, persuasive and emanating prestige—signed by the committee and the president of the Association—be sent out in May to all Alumnae who, during their college course, had shown any writing ability; the names of these to be secured from the English Department.

That during the year effective publicity be given the contest through the pages of the AGONISTIC, thus directing the attention of the undergraduates to the opportunity offered and enabling them to prepare for entrance into the contest.

That the spring issue of the ALUMNAE BULLETIN carry a strong article giving the regulations of the contest and appealing to our loyalty and pride in taking part.

That the conditions of the contest be changed so as to make the award of the prize conditioned upon at least three contestants, and upon the real merit of the play submitted—this to be determined by the judges.

An effort has been made this spring to begin the publicity in the AGONISTIC and the BULLETIN. We trust it will become more and more effective, and that another year will bring a large increase in the number of contestants.

The committee cannot refrain from expressing here a word of appreciation of the donor of the prize, her loyalty to her Alma Mater, and her interest in stimulating creative work on the part of the Alumnae.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE McKINNEY,  
FRANCES CHARLOTTE MARKLEY,  
MARY WALLACE KIRK, Chairman.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON, Secretary.

# Minutes of Executive Committee

Feb. 5, 1923

The first meeting of the Executive Committee for 1923, was held at the Alumnae House on February 5. Those present were: Carol Stearns Wey, Lucile Alexander, Emma Moss Dieckmann, Allie Candler Guy, Mary West Thatcher, Lizzabel Saxon, Emma Jones (General Secretary).

After the minutes were read, the president reported the following appointments of chairmen of Standing Committees, involving changes due to resignation of chairmen appointed in May:

Chairman of Preparatory Schools—Lucy Durr.

Chairman of Vocational Guidance—India Hunt.

Chairman of Entertainment—Mary West Thatcher.

Chairman of Tea Room—Eliza C. Earthman.

Reports from Standing Committees show that they are at work, though there has hardly been time for some to realize results.

The Committee on Vocational Guidance is in communication with college officials; the Committee on Curriculum is at work comparing college courses of study by reference to catalogues of other Class A Colleges; the Committee on Preparatory Schools has a program for interesting High School students in Agnes Scott; under the direction of the Committee on Class Organization each class is being organized; the Committee on Beautifying Grounds has plans for spring work; a tea for the seniors is to be given in February under the auspices of the Committee on Entertainment; the Publicity Committee reported the preparation of a Bulletin of Alumnae Information; also, this committee sponsored the purchase of college post cards to the amount of \$36.00, of which \$20.00 worth have already been sold.

The Treasurer made the following report:

In treasury .....	\$360.87
House fund .....	438.76
Total.....	<u>\$799.63</u>

As the \$1,000.00 pledge to Trustees is due on March 1st, motion was carried to pay this before attempting other appropriations on the 1923 budget. The balance due is to be secured first by private subscription. As a last resort the Association will borrow from the Life Membership Fund—the amount to be paid back with interest.

Recommendation from Chairman of Publicity Committee that a member of a committee be allowed to represent chairman at Executive meeting was lost.

Mary Wallace Kirk was appointed chairman of the Louise McKinney Play Committee.

The following were appointed Councillors at large:

Mrs. Martha Brenner Shyrock, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Ingram Hazzard—Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Frances Dukes Wynn—Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Brown Florence—\_\_\_\_\_, Okla.

The committee voted that the General Secretary should have office help when necessary.



## ALUMNAE COUNCIL—FEBRUARY 13, 1923.

At the meeting of the Alumnae Council on February 13, there were present the President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, General Secretary and the following Councillors: Mrs. Bessie Scott Harmon from the Trustees; Miss Hopkins, from the Faculty; Miss Hilda McConnel, from the Boarding Students; Miss Daisy F. Smith, from the Day Students; Mrs. Ethel Alexander Gaines, from the Atlanta Club; Mrs. Gussie O'Neal Johnson, from the Decatur Club.

After discussion it was decided that for the present each club might appoint one councillor for every ten members.

Miss Hopkins spoke of the pleasure derived from the Alumnae House by the entire college community. It has become the center of the social life and is a matter of interest to the college visitors.

Greetings came to the meeting by special delivery letter from Frances Charlotte Markley, Chairman of Publicity Committee. She suggested that the council take up the matter of advertising Agnes Scott in the high schools of the country. The General Secretary was requested to refer her suggestion to the Committee on Preparatory Schools. Miss McConnell offered the aid of Hoasc to this committee.

Miss Daisy Frances Smith told of the effort of the day pupils to raise money for the Day Pupils House. She reported that \$1,370.00 had been raised toward the required \$3,000.00.

Mrs. Thatcher, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, invited the members of the council to a tea to be given for the seniors during the George Washington season.

Mrs. Gaines reported from the Atlanta Club a number of social meetings and a plan for an Annual Children's Carnival.

Mrs. Johnson reported that the Decatur Club would soon be ready to present to the Alumnae Association the memorial panel of Miss Anna Young. She told of the plans for an unveiling ceremony.

The president made a statement in regard to finance and emphasized the necessity of securing the House Fund by subscription.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON, Secretary.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—APRIL 24, 1923.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called for April 24 to consider arrangements for Commencement.

The general secretary was requested to send notices of the luncheon to the local Alumnae, members of the General Association, classes present for reunion and to the newspapers. It was agreed to issue tickets for the luncheon which would be presented at the door.

The committee directed the Chairman of the Publicity Committee to prepare material for a second Alumnae Bulletin to be published as soon as possible. Also, the committee will recommend to the General Association meeting in May that the Constitution be amended so as to raise the dues from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This extra amount is to take care of the publication of Alumnae Bulletin in the future.



It was the sentiment of the Committee that the Alumnae should be able in some way to give to the Board of Trustees an expression of opinion concerning the choice of the next president of the college. Details for arranging this are to be worked out in the Alumnae office.

The committee desires that the Alumnae Association be represented by delegates at the meeting of Affiliated Alumnae Associations in Portland, Oregon, during the month of July and also at the Southern Women's Educational Alliance meeting in New York, May 10 and 11. The president will appoint delegates who are available for these meetings.

At the request of the Tea Room Committee, the Executive Committee ruled on the following matters: The Tea Room will bear the expense of waxing floors and laundering curtains; the House Committee will bear that of repairing floors.

The advisability of incorporating the Alumnae Association was discussed and left for decision at some later meeting.

The General Secretary gave a report from the Annual Meeting of Alumnae Secretaries, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, April —. She noted that our Association, in comparison with others, is weak in system of publicity, in number of local clubs and in small amount of dues. This report will be repeated at the General Association Meeting in May.

This finished the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—MAY 25TH, 1923.

The Executive Committee met at 2:30 Friday, May 25th at the Alumnae House with Mrs. Wey, Mrs. Dieckmann, Mrs. Guy, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Earthman and the General secretary present. The meeting was taken up with the business of the General Meeting to be held May 26th.

It was decided that the chief business of the meeting should be the reports of the chairmen of the committees, the recommendations of the Alumnae House Committee with regard to the use of the Alumnae House (see minutes of the meeting of the General Association for wording of changes) the proposed change in the constitution involving the raise in the dues necessary to defray the expenses of the Alumnae Quarterly, and the proposed budget for the coming year. The budget was presented by Mrs. Dieckmann and adopted by the committee for presentation the next day (see budget in minutes of General Meeting).

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZABEL SAXON, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF THE ALUMNAE COUNCIL—MAY 25, 1923.

The second meeting of the Alumnae Council for the year 1922-1923, was held at the Alumnae House, May 25, with eleven members present.

The representatives from the college and student body reported that a student memorial to Dr. Gaines and one to Dr. Armistead were under discussion. Plans for these memorials will be entered upon during the next school year.

The council heard with interest the program of the work for the Day Student's Home. The Alumnae Association sympathizes with this movement and will aid it in any way possible.

The members of the Council were gratified by the report of the work done by Hoasc towards advertising Agnes Scott. Portable slides have been made by this organization and are ready to be shipped to different high schools.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that a beginning had been made in interesting the college in beautifying the Campus, especially in the matter of shrubbery.

There was a discussion of the unsatisfactory appearance of the College parlors. The last named committee was asked to take up the matter with the College.

After reports from the Atlanta and Decatur Clubs (see minutes of General Meeting, May 26) the Council was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

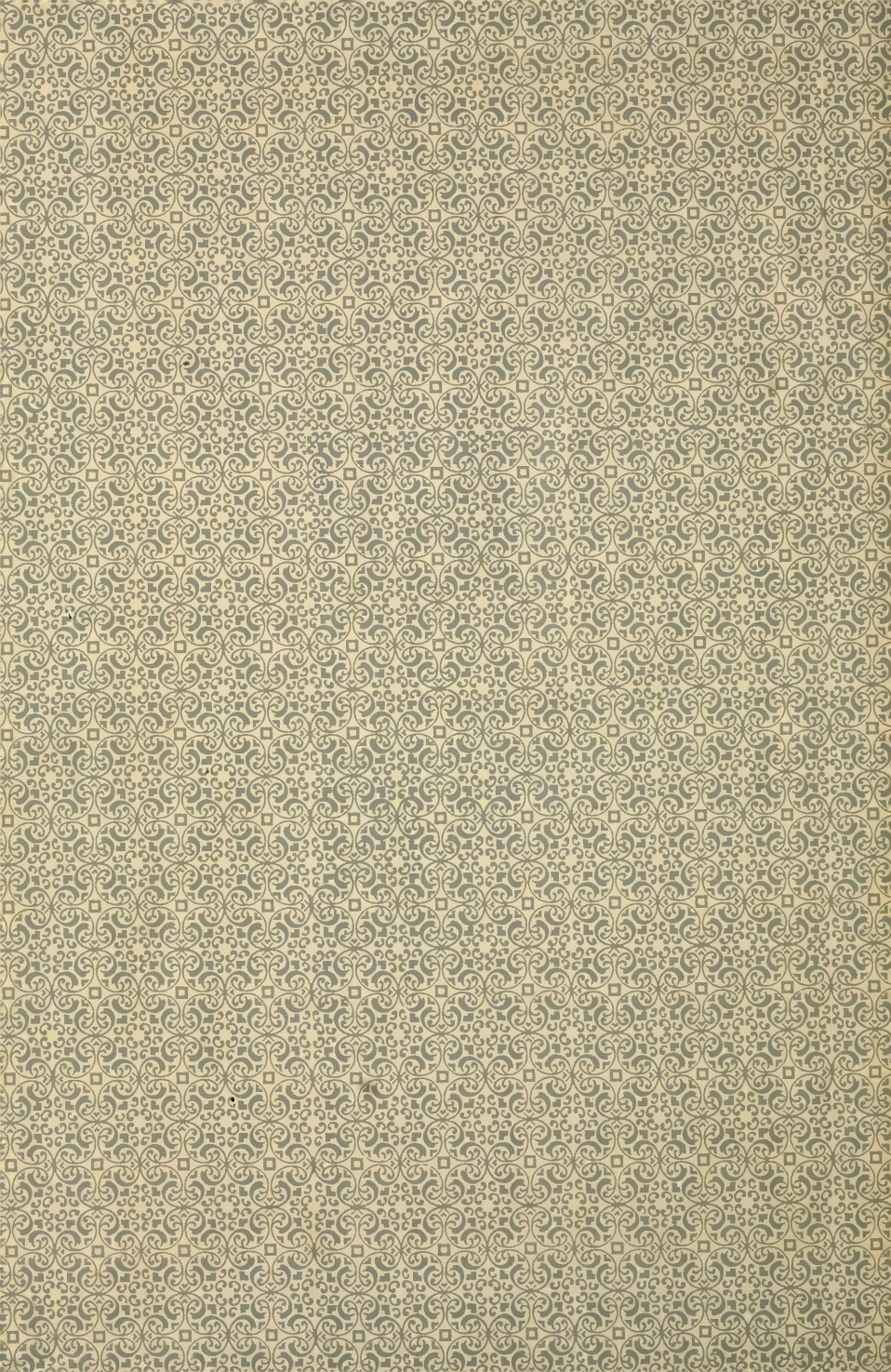
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